

In the Abstract

Please substitute the following amended Abstract for the Abstract as currently pending (deleted matter is shown by strikethrough and added matter is shown by underlining):

What is described is a length measurement system and method for measuring relative movements between first and second machine parts (~~21, 28~~), said measurement system comprising a sensing head [(13)] and a rule [(1)] sensed by it, said sensing head [(13)] being securely mountable on the first machine part [(21)] and said rule [(1)] being connectable with the second machine part [(28)] during final assembly of the length measurement system, wherein the rule [(1)] is mounted within a profiled part [(2)] which is securely mountable on the second machine part in final assembly and into which the sensing head [(13)] protrudes, said sensing head [(13)] being preadjusted, via a removable mounting element (~~18, 19~~), and being releasably connected with said profiled part [(2)], in a state prepared for final assembly, or said sensing head [(13)], when finally assembled, protruding into the profiled part [(2)] without being supported thereon.